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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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